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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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REF (A) GENEVA 5172, (B) STATE 206405, (C) USNATO 5011

1. AT OCTOBER 30 POLADS MEETING, UK REP SAID HMG HAD NOW GIVEN FURTHER THOUGHT TO SPANISH PAPER (GENEVA 5172) PROPOSING THREE ADDITIONAL CMBS. AS TO FIRST MEASURE PROPOSED BY SPANISH, UK WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER EXCHANGES OF VISITS BY MILITARY MISSIONS, BUT DID NOT THINK PROPOSAL HAD MUCH CHANCE OF ADOPTION BY CSCE. CONCERNING EXCHANGES OF PERSONNEL BETWEEN CENTERS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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MILITARY STUDY AND EDUCATION, THE UK THOUGHT THERE WERE NO ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED. THE UK ALSO DISCOUNTED ANY POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES FROM PROPOSAL FOR EXTENSION OF FACILITIES TO ATTACHES, BUT WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER IDEA PROVIDING IT

WAS IMPLEMENTED ON BASIS OF STRICT RECIPROCITY.

2. BELGIAN REP REPORTED SPANISH WERE PLANNING TO SPELL OUT THEIR PROPOSAL TO NATO CAUCUS IN GENEVA. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED THAT POLADS RETURN TO SPANISH PAPER NOVEMBER 6, WHEN DELEGATIONS MIGHT HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWS.

3. IN ACCORDANCE STATE 206405, WE HAVE RESERVED U.S. POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF SPANISH PROPOSALS, BUT COULD MAKE ANY POINTS DEPARTMENTS WISHES US TO NOVEMBER 6.

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